PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p	/m/	m	/v/	v
/b/	b	/n/	n	/z/	z
/t/	t̲	/ɲ/	ny	/ɾ/	r
/d/	d	/ŋ/	ŋ	/l/	l
/ṭ/	t			/w/	w
/ḍ/	d̲			/y/	y
/tʃ/	c				
/dʒ/	j				
/k/	k				
/g/	g				
/i/	i			/u/	u
/e/	e			/o/	o
/ɛ/	ɛ			/ɔ/	ɔ
		/a/	a		
/V:/	VV				

Tone:

Tone is not written

EXAMPLES

a	itat	ear
b	boc	fish spear
c	cin	to see
d	dila	spear
d̲	d̲oritot	forest
e	arek	he puts
g	gi	thing
i	bitɔ	to go
j	jin	to ask
k	ki	mussel
l	laan	arrow
m	maa	lion
n	naana	I
ny	nyaan	beer
ŋ	ŋaa	woman
o	ijo	load
ɔ	dɔl	children
ɔɔ	tɔɔk	to chase
p	pak	to split
r	ruk	to beat
t	taŋ	cow
t̲	t̲ɔr	only
u	iju	pot
v	vɔlɔŋ	to lie
w	walaak	crow
z	ziit	metal

ALPHABET

a b c d d̲ e ɛ g i j k l m n ny ŋ o ɔ p r t t̲ u v w y z

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